

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.
June 12, ANTON, German steamer, 300, F. W. Schuler, Hobson 10th June, General.
June 12, GUELON, British steamer, 1189, P. W. Cass, Singapore 7th June, General.
June 13, UYSSA, British steamer, 1580, Thompson, Shanghai 7th June, and Poochow 11th.
June 13, BUREAU, British steamer, 1580, Thompson, Shanghai 7th June, and Poochow 11th.
June 13, MARINE, Italian bark, 935, S. S. Sanguineti, Cardiff 31st December, Coal.
June 13, CAMORA, Dutch steamer, 1291, J. O'Neill, Batavia 1st June, via Singapore and Saigon, General.
June 13, CARRON, British steamer, 1100, Wm. Jack, Saigon 9th June, General.
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DEPARTURES.
June 13, SAIGON, French steamer, for Haiphong.
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PASSENGERS.
Per Anton, str., from Hobson.—39 Chinese.
Per Guelon, str., from Singapore.—134 Chinese.
Per Uysa, str., from Shanghai.—30 Chinese.
Per Camora, str., from Batavia.—2 Chinese.
Per Marine, str., from Cardiff.—2 Chinese.
Per Bureau, str., from Shanghai.—2 Chinese.
Per Carron, str., from Saigon.—2 Chinese.
Per Carron, str., from Saigon.—2 Chinese.
Per Carron, str., from Saigon.—2 Chinese.

REPORTS.
The German steamer Anton reports left Shanghai on the 10th inst., and had S.E. wind and moderate breeze all way up.

The British steamer Guelon reports left Shanghai on the 7th inst., and Poochow 11th, and had light wind, overcast and rainy weather.

The Dutch steamer Bureau reports left Batavia on the 1st inst., and had rainy weather in Straits, Borneo, and Singapore. From Singapore to Saigon and Hongkong moderate weather variable winds from S.E. to S.W.

VESSELS ARRIVED IN EUROPE FROM PORTS IN CHINA, JAPAN, AND MANILA.
(Per last Mail's Advice.)

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ROBT. SMITH & CO.'S PATENT ANTI-FULMINE COMPOSITION
As supplied to
Her Majesty's Ships; The P. & O. S. N. Co.; The Douglas Steamship Co.; The Japanese Government.
Sole Agent, China, Japan, and Manila.
EDWARD GEORGE.
Hongkong 31st January, 1884.

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ESTABLISHED IN 1852.
P. FISHER'S NEWSPAPER ADVERTISING AGENCY.
Rooms 20 and 21, MERRILL'S EXCHANGE, CALIFORNIA STREET, S. F. U.S.A.
N.B.—ADVERTISING SOLICITED for all Newspapers published on the Pacific Coast, the Sandwich Islands, Polynesia, Mexican Ports, Panama, Valparaiso, London, New Zealand, the Australian Colonies, the Eastern States, and Europe. Files of nearly every Newspaper published on the Pacific Coast are kept constantly on hand, and all Advertisements are allowed free access to them during business hours.

The "Hongkong Daily Press" is kept on file at the Office of L. P. FISHER, who is authorized to receive Advertisements.

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PUBLISHED DAILY.
Is the best medium for Advertising among the Chinese. It contains the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Pinyin and Manchu Pronunciation.
It has been established upwards of Twenty Years, and enjoys the largest bona fide circulation of any Chinese paper in the Southern China. It is managed by an experienced Chinese Scholar, and contains Price and Reliable Commercial Intelligence.
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Containing the names of all the Articles of Trade, objects of Natural History, Furniture, &c., &c., with the Pinyin and Manchu Pronunciation.
Also a few copies of the GRAMMAR OF THE CHINESE LANGUAGE, in two Parts.
The Daily Press Office.

INTIMATIONS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. beg respectfully to state that their well known motto is the Cheapest New Season's Teas.

"THE CUMSHAW MIXTURE" is now being prepared in Poochow; and they shall be glad to receive orders, either for use here, or as a present to friends at home.

LANE, CRAWFORD & Co. undertake to deliver this Tea to any address in the United Kingdom.

FREE OF ANY CHARGE WHATSOEVER ON THE HOME SIDE.
at \$7.50 per 5-catty, and \$12 per 10-catty Box.

LANE CRAWFORD & Co.
Hongkong, 10th June, 1884.

KELLY AND WALSH'S

LIST OF NEW BOOKS AND NEW EDITIONS.
Anderson's Modern Horsemanship, a new method of teaching Riding and Training by means of Pictures from life.
Shannon's Cursory History of Swearing.
Proctor's The Horse, its Management and Treatment.
Gladys Yano, a Novel by T. Wemyss Reid.
Klithives and Pashas, Sketches of Contemporary Egyptian Rulers and Statesmen.
Yousang and General Lee in China.
Burt's The Book Hunter.
Colin Mackenzie's Storm and Sunshine of a Soldier's Life.
Hammond's The Electric Light in our homes.
I. M. Chalmers Returns and Reports of Trade for 1883.
Hardy's Between Two Oceans or Sketches of American Travel.
The Quiver—Volume for 1883.
THE FRANCO CHINESE TREATY OF PEACE.
MAP OF THE PROVINCE OF KWANG-TUNG AND ISLAND OF HAINAN.
Printed on Tracing Cloth, Coloured, with all the features of the Country most accurately detailed, according to the Map of the Kwang-Tung Survey Shot with Coast Line taken from Navy Charts and details supplied by several Protestant Missionaries long resident in the Interior. Scale 9 miles to the inch.

KELLY & WALSH—HONGKONG.

W. BREWER has just received

Pictures of English Society.
John Bull.
Cliche of Cornville Opera.
Zola's Opera.
Heart and Hand Opera.
Conspirators Opera.
The Song of the Sea.
The Song of the Sea.
The Song of the Sea.

A Quantity of Real Oil Paintings, in hand some of the most famous in the world.
Photograph Albums, in great variety.
A quantity of American Novels.
The Queen's New Book, price 25 Cents.
Queen's Road.

NOTICE.

PERSONS desiring of exchanging Sailed ONE DOLLAR NOTES for Clean Ones may do so at the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION from this date.

For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

NOTICE.
It is hereby given that in accordance with Resolution No. 2 passed at the Extraordinary General Meeting of Shareholders held at the City Hall on the 30th December, 1883, all SHARES not taken up and the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th, 9th, 10th, 11th, 12th, 13th, 14th, 15th, 16th, 17th, 18th, 19th, 20th, 21st, 22nd, 23rd, 24th, 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th, 30th, 31st, 32nd, 33rd, 34th, 35th, 36th, 37th, 38th, 39th, 40th, 41st, 42nd, 43rd, 44th, 45th, 46th, 47th, 48th, 49th, 50th, 51st, 52nd, 53rd, 54th, 55th, 56th, 57th, 58th, 59th, 60th, 61st, 62nd, 63rd, 64th, 65th, 66th, 67th, 68th, 69th, 70th, 71st, 72nd, 73rd, 74th, 75th, 76th, 77th, 78th, 79th, 80th, 81st, 82nd, 83rd, 84th, 85th, 86th, 87th, 88th, 89th, 90th, 91st, 92nd, 93rd, 94th, 95th, 96th, 97th, 98th, 99th, 100th, 101st, 102nd, 103rd, 104th, 105th, 106th, 107th, 108th, 109th, 110th, 111th, 112th, 113th, 114th, 115th, 116th, 117th, 118th, 119th, 120th, 121st, 122nd, 123rd, 124th, 125th, 126th, 127th, 128th, 129th, 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MAILS EXPECTED

THE FRENCH MAIL.
The N. M. steamer *Pelito*, with the next F
mail, passed Cape St. James at 7 a.m. on the
and is due here on the 14th instant.

THE AMERICAN MAIL.
The O. & C. steamer *Oceanic*, with the
American mail, left San Francisco on the 25th
May, and is due here on or about the 25th

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The P. and O. steamer *Roacta*, with the
English mail, left Singapore at 5 p.m. on
12th, and may be expected here on or

the morning of the 18th inst.

STEAMERS EXPECTED.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Cyclops* left Singapore on the 8th, and is due here on or the 15th inst.

The Glen Line steamer *Glenfinlas* left Singapore on the 9th, and is due here on or about the 15th inst.

The E. & A. steamer *Catterthun* left Singapore on the 3rd, and may be expected here on or the 27th inst.

The A. C. J. and Straits S. S. Co.'s steamer *Naples* left Sydney, N.S.W., on the 2nd inst. and may be expected to arrive here on or about the 27th instant.

The D. D. R. steamer *Hesperia* left Sydney on the afternoon of the 11th, and is expected to arrive here on or about the 18th inst.

POST-OFFICE NOTICES.

The Postal Guide for 1884, revised to date, will be found in the *Daily Press* Directory.

p. 985 large edition, p. 633 small edition.
 is the only authorized complete Sumner
 Postal information published in Hongkong.

The authorised List of Mails issued in
 connection with this paper is the one pub-
 lished twice each day in our Extra, which is
 corrected to a much later hour than that
 below.

A MAIL WILL CLOSE.

For *Honghow*.—Per *Antea*, to-day, the 14th
 at 5.00 P.M.
 For *Salgaon*.—Per *Cassandra*, to-day, the
 14th, at 5.30 P.M.
 For *Calcutta* and *Bombay*.—Per *Amoy*, to-
 day, at 5.30 P.M.

day, the 14th, at 5.00 p.m.

For Swatow, Amoy, & Foochow.—Per *D* tomorrow, the 15th inst, at 9.00 a.m.

For Iloilo, Sandakan, & Kudat.—Per *h*ic, on Monday, the 16th inst, at 4.30 p.m.

For Singapore, Port Darwin, Thursday Coovenaar, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne, & Adelaide.—Per *Laja*, on the day, the 17th inst, at 3.30 p.m.

For Port Darwin, Thursday Island, Coovenaar, Townsville, Brisbane, Sydney, Melbourne & Keelung, on Wednesday, the 18th inst, at 3.

MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACIFIC PACKETS.
The United States Mail Packet *Columbia*, will be despatched on MONDAY 16th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M., Registry closes.
2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage will be charged for letters not sent before the time of departure.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACIFIC.
The British Contract Packet *Hudson* will be despatched on THURSDAY, the 19th inst., with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, the United States, Canada, Honolulu, Peru, which will be closed as follows:—
2.15 P.M., Registry closes.
2.30 P.M., Post-Office closes, but Correspondence may be posted on board the Packet.
Late Fee of 10 cents extra Postage will be charged for letters not sent before the time of departure.

be despatched on FRIDAY, with Mails for the United Kingdom, Europe and countries beyond, *via* Brindisi, the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Borneo, Calcutta, Hongkong, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar. N.B.—This Packet carries no mails to the Australian Colonies.

The usual hours will be observed in the Mails, &c.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET
The French Contract Packet *Saghalien* will be despatched on THURSDAY, next, with Mails to the United Kingdom, Europe, and places beyond, *via* Naples.

June, Straits Settlements, Batavia, B
Ceylon, India (via Madras), the Aust
Colonies, Aden, Natal and the Cape,
Malta, and Gibraltar.

The usual hours will be observed in
the Mails, &c.

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and where Registration has been neglect
make no enquiries into alleged losses o
letters.

**HOURS FOR CLOSING THE CONT
MAILS.**

THE FRENCH MAIL.

Day before Departure.
5 P.M., Money Order Office closes. Post
closes, except the night box, which is
open out of office hours.
Day of Departure.
7 A.M., Post Office opens.
10 A.M., Registry of Letters ceases. Post
all printed matter and patrimonial ceases.
11 A.M., Mail closes, except for Late Letters.
11.10 A.M., Letters may be posted with L
of 10 cents until
11.30 A.M., when the Post Office closes.
11.40 A.M., Late Letters may be posted on
the packet with Late Fee of 10 Cents
time of departure.

THE ENGLISH MAIL.
The following hours are observed in
Mails, &c., by the British Contract Packet
Company, Ltd., on the
Day of Departure.
Noon.—Money Order Office closes.*
2.00 P.M.—Registry of Letters ceases.
ing of all printed matter and patterns
3.00 P.M.—Mails closed, except for Late
3.10 P.M.—Letters may be posted with
of 10 cents until
3.30 P.M.—When the Post Office closes*
3.40 P.M.—Late Letters may be posted on
the packet with late fee of 10 cents
time of departure.

The Post Office declines all responsibility for Unregistered Letters containing Jewellery, and where Registration has been neglected, make no enquiries into alleged losses of such Letters.

LETTERS FOR THE UNITED STATES BY SEA OR SHIP.

When it is desired to forward letters by United States by a sailing ship which is notified as carrying a mail, it is only necessary to post the letters in the ordinary way, with the same of the ship, and prepaid 1/2 per half ounce as usual. The Post Office

undertakes the duty of obtaining notices of departure and despatching the correspondents. It is requested that the letters be posted if possible at least one day before the date fixed for the departure of the vessel.

SOLDIERS' AND SAILORS' LETTERS.

(1.) Privates in H. M. Army or Navy, commissioned Officers,* Bandmasters, Gunners, Masters (not Superintending or First Lieutenants), Writers, or School-mistresses may send once letters to the United Kingdom by the English Mail at the rate of two cents (two pence) each, or by the French Mail at the rate of four cents (two pence) each. The postpaid letters must be prepaid either in Imperial or in French

Stamps, but not by both kinds on the same letter.

(3.) To other places not beyond Great Britain, such as India, Malta, &c., the postage is 1 penny (one penny).

(4.) The same privileges apply to letters addressed to the Private and Non-Commissioned Officers named above.

(5.) The letters must not exceed half an ounce. No handkerchiefs, jewellery, &c., can be sent by the ends open.

5.—If from a Soldier or Sailor his class description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed by the commanding Officer, with name of regiment, at the end in full. If to a Soldier or Sailor, his class description must be stated in full on the cover of which must be signed by the commanding Officer, with name of regiment, at the end in full.

(6) Soldiers and Sailors have no privilege with regard to books or papers, nor can they be prepaid with Imperial Stamps.

* But not Warrant Officers, viz:—Conductor, and Engineers, Gunners, Boatmen, or Carpenter.

